

## COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER

CITY OF SAN DIEGO – COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

## **Press Release**

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## Councilmember Lightner Announces University City Post Office Will Remain Open

SAN DIEGO --- Councilmember Sherri Lightner today announced that the University City Post Office at 3298 Governor Drive has been removed from a list of possible closures compiled by the United States Postal Service.

"I love that post office, and it's clear the University City community loves it too," Lightner said.

In August, Lightner wrote to San Diego Congressional Representatives Brian Bilbray, Susan Davis, Bob Filner, Duncan Hunter, and Darrell Issa, as well as Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, asking them to advocate for retaining this postal location.

After the possible closure was announced, University City resident Shelley Plumb led an effort to collect over 1,000 signatures on a petition to keep the post office open. "Many thanks to Shelley and all the University City residents who worked together to save this public service they care about deeply," Lightner said. "I'd also like to thank Congressman Bilbray and the Congressional delegation for their work at the Federal level."

Located within walking distance of numerous residential neighborhoods, the University City Post Office allows residents to access postal services without having to drive anywhere. "The University City Post Office will continue to contribute to a green, sustainable community for everyone to enjoy," Lightner said.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Black Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.